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POLICY MEMO

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Effective: Immediately

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Subject: Puncture Site Policy

To: All Local WIC Directors and Local WIC Clinic Staff

From: Chris Furner, MS, CHES, Program Manager

Puncture sites for the blood draw to determine hemoglobin value need to be consistent with current procedures and recommendations. (Examples of resources: “Procedures and Devices for the Collection of Diagnostic Capillary Blood Specimens; Approved Standard – Sixth Edition”, Vol. 28, No. 25 by the Clinical And Laboratory Standards Institute, 2008 and “WHO Guidelines on Drawing Blood: best practices in phlebotomy”, 2010).